



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: Today, Miguel Hernandez-Alonso was sentenced to a one year and one day term of imprisonment by the Honorable Richard G. Kopf following his conviction for being an alien in possession of ammunition and using false identification documents. In addition to the prison term, Hernandez-Alonso was ordered to serve 3 years of supervised release and pay \$200 in special assessments.

An investigation by Immigration and Customs Enforcement revealed that Hernandez-Alonso used alien registration numbers and social security numbers of other individuals for the purpose of obtaining employment. Further, during the execution of a search warrant, ammunition was found at the residence of Hernandez-Alonso, who was determined to be illegally in the United States.

Name of Defendant: Miguel Hernandez-Alonso

AKA:

Age: 39

City of residence: Grand Island, NE

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Possession of Ammunition by an illegal alien, up to 10 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, up to 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment. Fraudulent use of identification documents, up to 15 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, up to 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Grand Island, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Grand Island, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: Possession of ammunition - February 11, 2009
Fraudulent use of documents - December 26, 2005

Federal Arrest Date: February 11, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: February 24, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: February 24, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): June 4, 2009

Sentencing Date: August 21, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge:

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:

In Continuous Custody Since: February 11, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard G. Kopf

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